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## SHALL WE SAVE OUR VERMONT BOYS?

For some reason or other it is no longer a secret that a great many of our Vermont boys are already on European soil and are about to be put through a course of intensive training which shall fit them for service against the Germans. The revelation of that fact brings upon Vermont people in most direct fashion the obligation which rests upon them to do their part toward conserving the lives of those Vermont boys just as much as possible. Every one of us feels now that we have gone to war, that the nation is definitely and irrevocably committed to a purpose to rid the world of a real menace to the peace and safety of all nations. We may heretofore have had a vague conception of what participation in the war might mean to us individually; but we now have an entirely different feeling about it—now that we realize that our own townsmen are across the sea and preparing to go "over the top" in the mighty effort to subdue Prussianism. Therefore, can we withhold the use of our dollars when the loaning of the money means the saving of the lives of many of those brave young Vermonters who have gone to Europe and others who are preparing to go? It is rank ingratitude, to say the least, if we Vermont people do not do our part along with the rest of the nation in backing up those boys; and failure so to do might be characterized fitly in far bolder words. Now the government at Washington has informed us of the amount of money which is needed at this time to prosecute the war, virtually the amount which is needed to save the lives of a large number of our own sons and brothers, or of our friends' sons or brothers. Shall we disregard that solemn request? Shall we forsake our own blood, our own kin? Or shall we do our utmost to reduce the casualties of our Vermont boys to the minimum?

The answer to that question will be made during this last week of the great drive for the second Liberty loan. Here in Barre a campaign is to be instituted to-morrow (Tuesday) by means of a house-to-house canvass for the sale of the United States bonds. It is the duty of every one of us who is able to purchase a Liberty bond, or more than one, to subscribe to the issue. It is not merely a question of meeting our "quota"; it is a question of saving our Vermont boys. Shall we save them?

Buy a bond! Buy many bonds! Buy as many as you can!

The Zeppelins again proved their vulnerability in the Friday night raid on England, but it remained for the French to demonstrate the proof.

Those Aroostook potatoes may be the patriots of the tuber family, but good Vermont "spuds" are likely to be in considerable demand before the winter is over. That "over-production" which some people were worrying about last spring is beginning to vanish into thin air already.

German army experts are said to consider the fighting value of the American forces very lightly, about as good as the Rumanians. Perhaps they don't realize

that they are doing just the thing to make that fighting value most disastrous to the Germans; they are getting the American dander up.

The loss of the Russian battleship Slava after several hits indicates at least that the Russian navy did not turn tail and run just as soon as the Germans hove in sight. The Slava must have stopped to give battle to the enemy; which is a good sign that Russia has not gone to the dogs completely.

Massachusetts newspapers are finding fault because New England's only representative among the ten congressmen now on the way to Europe is from Vermont. Inasmuch as Massachusetts has 16 representatives in the House and two in the Senate it is rather humiliating to Massachusetts, to be sure.

The news of an attack by a German submarine on a U. S. torpedo boat destroyer is quickly followed by the news of the sinking of a United States transport returning from Europe. Events are beginning to move rapidly for the United States. But those are events which are considered as mere incidents by Great Britain and France.

It is scarcely a fair sporting proposition to tell the number of American warships damaged or sunk by German submarines without telling the number of German submarines that are thought to have been sunk by American destroyers. The newspapers would like to give the other side of the story if they were furnished with the information.

From the American standpoint the selection of Von Bernstorff to be chancellor of the German empire would be satisfactory in one respect because the United States would know just what to expect from him, having had all illusions made clear during the past six months. However, the well-wishers of Germany might tremble to see such an individual as Von Bernstorff placed in the high position of chancellor. In fact, the report that Von Bernstorff is a candidate for the office must be a mistake.

Just why are The Times and other contemporaries so obviously set on making the worst of Mr. Dale's doings and sayings?—Rutland Herald.

Calm yourself, neighbor, calm yourself. The Times is not set on making the worst of Congressman Dale's doings or sayings. We merely entered a mild protest because he took a quarter of a column of good eight-point type to say: "I am going to Europe to study war conditions." In these days of conservation it is just as much the duty of a congressman to be sparing of words as it is of a good housewife to save flour, because words fill space on valuable white paper—and Congressman Dale used about 400 more words than were necessary. However, The Times printed every last word of his communication and, incidentally, commended him for his trip, saying that the information gained on it would probably put him in a position to give better service to his country. Possibly the Rutland contemporary may have overlooked that fact.

## A MYSTERY OF THE WAR.

Some months ago a speaker before a Barre audience on the subject of the war and the participation of the United States in it kindly consented to answer questions concerning that war. The speaker had lately come from a conference of government publicity agents in Washington, D. C., and was supposed to have some inside information. One of the first questions asked of the speaker was: "Why doesn't Japan send her army to aid her allies against Germany?" Immediately the speaker raised his hand in a warning gesture and whispered "S-s-s-hhhh!" He couldn't talk about that phase of the war, for that phase was taboo. His mysterious silence as to the matter left the audience in a cloud of uncertainty, and there they have remained ever since. There, it seems, the entire people of the United States remain, excepting, perhaps, some of the people at Washington, for we hear now and then a voice raised in query why Japan does not do her part as an ally of the entente nations, or why she is not asked to do her part. Even Senator King of Utah ran into a stonewall when he tried to have Congress ask the presi-

dent of the United States to request Japan to participate with her army. Senator King received the warning hand and a quickly ejaculated "S-s-s-hhhh!" for his temerity. For "diplomatic reasons" the Utah senator was prevailed upon to amend his resolution right down to the bone, almost to the point of asking why the moon is made of green cheese. Senator King subsided just as the questioner had done at the little meeting held in Barre. The subject of Japan's participation in the war of liberty against Germany is as yet nothing but a cloud of doubt. At the close of the war we may be privileged to know why Japan did not participate more actively and why the entente allies did not request her to throw her undoubtedly military strength into the balances of the greatest war ever fought. For the present, however, it is "S-s-s-hhhh!"

## CURRENT COMMENT

## Those Who Set Fires.

The tremendous economic loss occasioned by the fire at the Kansas City stockyards; the destruction by similar means of a great flour mill in Indiana, and numerous other fires of suspicious origin in various parts of the country suggest a desperate, systematic attempt to cripple the United States and its allies by destroying the available food supply. Just why an adequate force of watchmen to detect and foil incendiary attempts, and a guard sufficiently heavy to capture or drive off the incendiaries have not been maintained at plants which are filling government orders is not clear. Such establishments are, as a matter of course, especially desirable marks for the shafts of the enemy. This is a foregone conclusion. One would naturally suppose, therefore, that every possible precaution for their protection would be taken. No doubt the lesson of the Kansas City and Indiana fires, as well as of the destruction of the rope factory at Hingham, Massachusetts, has been taken duly to heart by other concerns which are at work on war orders, and persons who attempt to burn property of that kind in the future will come to grief—as they most certainly should. There is no conclusive evidence to show that these fires have been set by German agents or by persons of pro-German proclivities; but, be that as it may, the crime of arson is one of the most despicable in the criminal calendar, and calls for severe punishment at any time. In time of national crisis, like the present, it merits particularly severe penalty, whether the offender be enemy agent or just plain devil. The arrest and conviction of persons who indulge in this practice should be followed in all cases by punishment sufficiently impressive to put a damper on the activities of other persons who may be tempted to indulge in it. The safety of the nation demands this.—Manchester Union.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

## In October.

Here we go to and fro  
Hunting for a flat.  
This is trig, but too big.  
Couldn't think of that.

This one's dark, near a park,  
But too dark to do,  
This one's old, this one's cold,  
This has closets few.

Here we go, sad and slow,  
Hunting for a flat.  
Every year life is dearer  
Till we settle that.

—Kansas City Journal.

## A Nut Himself.

"These almonds look good, but aren't they rather high?"  
"These are genuine paper shell almonds, madam, and you know how paper products have gone up."—Boston Transcript.

"What are you knitting, my pretty maid?"  
She purled, then dropped a stitch.  
"A sock or a sweater, sir," she said.  
"And darned if I know which."—Kansas City Star.

## His Superiority.

"Is your new hired man any improvement over the old one, Eery?"  
"Yes, I believe he is," replied honest Farmer Hornbeak. "He don't get in my way quite as much."—Judge.

## ASK FOR and GET

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Corsets, brassieres and underwear, silk and cotton, at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc., Football, Montpelier seminary vs. Norwich seconds, seminary campus, Montpelier, Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 3 p. m. Admission, 25c.—adv.

Lewis K. Hoar left last night for Pittsfield, Mass., where he has been engaged as an assistant in the office of the General Electric Co.

Private E. F. Theriault, who is stationed at Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass., has been passing a few days at his home in Williamstown.

A forewarning of wintry days just around the corner was in the air at dawn to-day, when early risers discerned a fast fading mercury in the tube. In some instances there were drops of several degrees below freezing. A thin coating of ice formed on the mill pond at the Trow & Holden plant and there was ample evidence elsewhere of winter's approach.

Mrs. Guy R. Varnum and children of North street, who have been passing several weeks in Westport, N. Y., have

returned to the city, being accompanied here by Mr. Varnum, who is enrolled in the officers' training camp at Plattsburg. Other week-end visitors from the camp were: Max C. Fisher, George S. DeMerell and Neil W. Hooker, who with Mr. Varnum returned to their quarters Sunday afternoon.

## Barre's Liberty Loan Canvass Day

To-morrow, Tuesday, October 23

Over one hundred busy men and women of Barre have agreed to give up their work to-morrow, and to canvass Barre for the sale of the Second Issue of Liberty Bonds.

Let the people do their part. Figure up to-day the amount of all these bonds you can possibly buy, and be prepared to meet the canvassers when they call at your home or place of business to-morrow, ready to give your subscriptions.

Let us by our subscriptions to-morrow show the Prussian mind that the men and women of America will back the Allies to Victory.

Let everyone respond as he can, whether it be a

Bond of \$50 Payable on the \$1.00 Per Week Plan or the Bond of Larger Amount

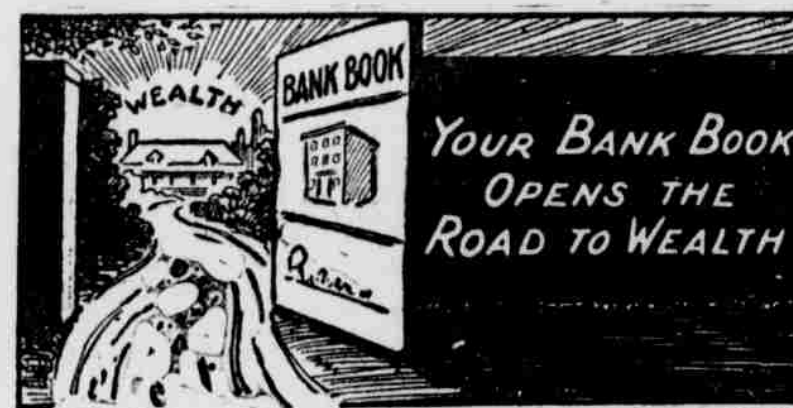
You can show no greater bond between yourself and your Country than to be a Bond-holder of your Country.

## Help By Your Money

to win this great war for Decency, Honor, the Safety of Women and Children, and the perpetuation of American Institutions.

Give the canvassers the glad hand when they call on you to-morrow and make their hearts glad by your generous subscriptions.

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